

ORDER OF SERVICE

January 19, 2025 • 10:00 AM



PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Dear God, silence all voices within our minds but your own. Help us to seek and be able to follow your will. May our prayers be joined with those of our sisters and brothers in the faith, that together we may glorify you and enjoy you forever. Amen.

PRELUDE "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Shelley Ockwell, *piano*

WELCOME

Emily Mitchell

CALL TO WORSHIP based on Isaiah 43:2

Rick Jackson

One: When we pass through the waters,

All: **God is there with us.**

One: When we suffer and feel hopeless,

All: **God is there with us.**

One: When we are joyful and celebratory,

All: **God is there with us.**

One: Whether we feel triumphant or defeated,

All: **God is there with us, always.**

One: Come, let us worship together our Emmanuel, God with us.

SONGS OF PRAISE "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" #150, vv. 1-3
"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" #281, vv. 1-3

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse us; forgive us; restore us through Jesus,
our sinless savior and our dear friend. Amen.** *(silence for reflection)*

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

DOXOLOGY

BLESSING & DISMISSAL TO SUNDAY LIFT

SONG OF THE WORD "Seek Ye First"

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 4:1-11 NRSV

Rick Jackson

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Jesus in the Wilderness"

Emily Mitchell

OFFERING "Jesu Medley"

Calvin Choir

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rick Jackson

One: God of the wilderness, we give these offerings in gratitude,

All: **rejoicing in the abundance of your gifts to us.**

One: We give these offerings in faith,

All: **trusting that you will provide for our needs.**

One: We give these offerings in hope,

All: **knowing you can use them to spread your love in this world.**

One: And with these offerings, we give ourselves;

All: **May we live with generous hearts, with open hands. Amen.**

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PASTORAL PRAYER

Emily Mitchell

CONTEMPORARY VERSION OF THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

SONG OF SENDING "O Jesus, I Have Promised" #389, vv. 1-4

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Grand March"

Shelley Ockwell, organ



The News in Brief

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MLK Jr. Day is Tomorrow

// The church office will be closed

A Prayer for Inauguration Day

// A message from Pastor Neil

It's an uncommon occurrence, but this Monday, January 20th, the Constitutionally-mandated inauguration of the President falls on the federal holiday honoring Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Sadly, it is an increasingly *common* occurrence to feel anxious about the tensions and divisions in our society, and to hear angry rhetoric that demonizes others. A prayer by Dr. King can be both a comfort and a guide for us on Monday and beyond:

God, we thank you for the inspiration of Jesus. Grant that we will love you with all our hearts, souls, and minds, and love our neighbors as we love ourselves, even our enemy neighbors. And we ask you, God, in these days of emotional tension, when the problems of the world are gigantic in extent and chaotic in detail, to be with us in our going out and our coming in, in our rising up and in our lying down, in our moments

of joy and in our moments of sorrow, until the day when there shall be no sunset and no dawn. Amen.

Disaster Relief Opportunity

// Donate to help survivors of the California wildfires

Many of you have been following the news about the wildfires that are devastating parts of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties.

The PC(USA) has a long history of helping people who have survived natural disasters, whether by sending work teams or by sending donations.

If you would like to support the survivors of the California wildfire, you can drop a check into Calvin's offering. Be sure the check is made out to Calvin and that you note "Disaster Relief on the memo line. See the Friday email for more ways to donate.

Have "Lunch With Eleanor"

// Saturday at noon in the Fellowship Hall

For Saturday's Ladies' Tea, Entertainer Debbie Dimitre will share "Eleanor Roosevelt: An

Afternoon with the First Lady." Coffee, tea, finger sandwiches, fruit and cookies will be provided. Wear a hat that brings joy!

Questions? Contact [Lyn Fouch](mailto:Lyn.Fouch@calvincpc.org) at (206) 747-1021.



Happy Birthday!

David McGrady	Today!
Doug Wuerl	Jan 22
Nathan Wu	Jan 23
Linda Erickson	Jan 25
Dean Jamieson	Jan 26
Richard Fouch	Jan 29
Jan Gregersen	Jan 29
Ron Wirtz	Jan 29
Jay Cross	Jan 30
Allan Bodine	Feb 02
Kaylee Logan	Feb 02



Upcoming Events

<i>The Sanctuary Course,</i>	
11:30 am	Today!
Lunch with Eleanor	
(Ladies' Tea), noon	Jan 25
CPR/AED training,	
11:30 am	Jan 26
<i>Get Connected New Members</i>	
Class, 6:30 pm	Jan 29
Communion & First Fruits	
Sunday (<i>collecting oatmeal</i>	
<i>packets and ramen</i>)	Feb 02
Messy Church, 5:30 pm	Feb 12
Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 pm ..	Feb 12